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-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2144

**METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS**

Application No. 09/683,902
Examiner J. R. Maniwang
Art Unit 2144

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

GB20000092US1
(590.169)

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*Amendment Transmittal***DEC 18 2006**Atty. Docket No. GB20000092US1
(590.169)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Charters et al.
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang
Filed : February 28, 2002 Group Art Unit : 2144
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

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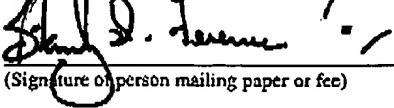
2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$100	=	O x \$200	= 0
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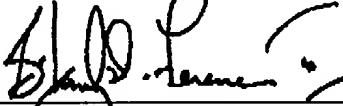
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Respectfully submitted,

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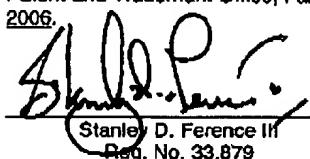
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December 18, 2006
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 14 of this paper.